

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application and calculation of the claims fees.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-20 are now pending in this application.

This amendment changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier. The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to correct informalities with respect to claim format. No new matter has been added.

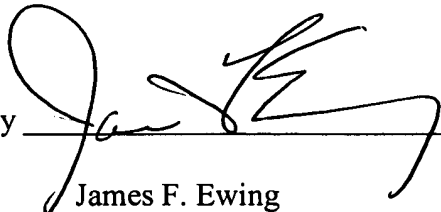
Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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